

Carrie Christensen, 74

KIMBALLTON — Carrie Christensen was born April 8, 1903 in Sharon twp, Audubon county, daughter of Jens Christian and Johanne Marie Hansen Jensen. She was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Co. Bluffs, since July of 1965. As a young girl Carrie did housework. On July 1, 1923 she married Ejner M. H. Christensen in Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. For a few years they managed the swimming pool and operated a bakery in Kimballton, and then moved to Exira where they operated a bakery and cafe. In 1931 they went to Denmark. Half a year later Carrie returned with her daughters to Exira and again operated the bakery and cafe until she moved to Co. Bluffs in 1957. Carrie lived for sometime with her daughter in Co. Bluffs. She suffered a broken hip after Thanksgiving and on Dec. 28, 1976 moved to the Carroll Manor. On Wednesday, May 4, 1977 she entered St. Anthony Regional hospital in Carroll, where she died Friday, May 6, 1977.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Carrie is survived by two daughters - Harriet (Mrs Donald) Hallinan of Carroll, Ramon (Mrs Jack) Post of Co. Bluffs, 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, four brothers - John Jensen of Largo, Fla., Hartvig Jensen and Carl (Kelly) Jensen of Des Moines; and Thorvald Jensen of Kansas City, three sisters - Esther Jacobsen and Martha (Mrs Henning) Rasmussen of Kimballton and Agnes Mobley of Shenandoah.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 9, 1977 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor David L. Peterson, officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with Ansgar Jensen, Virgil Jacobsen, Allan Jacobsen, Billy Jacobsen, Roland Jensen and Clark Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.